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For: SELF-CONTAINED SPRING POWERED VACUUM
Our Reference No: 56920-00606

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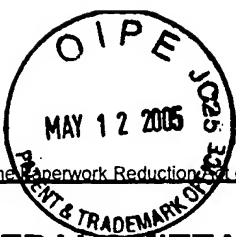
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Our periodic docket check indicates that no substantive action has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced patent application since the issuance of an Record of Assignment. Applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of this application. Please complete the following information and return one completed copy of this request to us.

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